



10 Tips for Auditions

1. Begin your preparations early- don't wait until the last minute to cram music.
2. Pay attention to tempo and rhythmic markings on the excerpts.
3. Tone and intonation scores tend to be higher for students who have new strings. Old strings do not hold pitch like new strings.
4. Perfect posture and position are the foundation of any good audition.
5. Read audition requirements carefully.
6. Play mock auditions in front of others. Ask others for feedback.
7. Record yourself playing your audition then listen back with a critical mindset.
8. Simulate being anxious before you audition: run around, get your heart rate up, then play through your audition.
9. Be sure you rosin your bow before you play.
10. Try your best!